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For: ONE-PIECE CLOSED-SHAPE)
STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF)
FORMING SAME)

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Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application, application no. 09/987,612, filing date November 15, 2001, upon which applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Some of these documents were cited in International Search Reports in related applications. Copies of those International Search Reports as well as the listed documents were also submitted in the prior application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed

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